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# Parker, CO

## Gazebo near park - Main Street



### The City of Parker Web Site

<http://www.parkeronline.org/>

The Commitment Statement: Parker is committed to maintaining a friendly, home town atmosphere. We place a premium on teamwork and participation while encouraging creativity and individual initiative. We believe that through collaboration leadership can occur at all levels. We take our commitments seriously and strive to reach positive solutions.

### Facts

- **Founding:** Parker, Colorado was founded in 1864.
- **Incorporation:** Parker became a municipality in 1981.

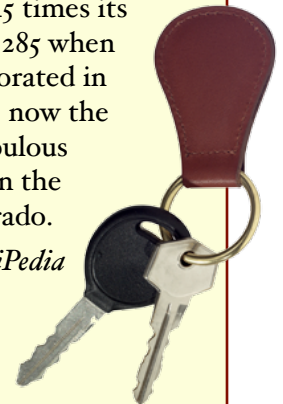
- **Location:** Parker is located 20 miles southeast of Denver, Colorado.
- **Elevation:** Parker sits at an elevation of 5,900 feet above sea level.
- **Size and Population:** The Town of Parker is 18.8 square miles with a current population of more than 48,000 people residing within the incorporated Town boundaries.
- **School District:** Students residing in Parker are within the Douglas County School District RE 1.
- **Parker's Chamber of Commerce** sponsors many local events including Parker Country Festival.

### About Parker

The Town of Parker is a Home Rule Municipality in Douglas County, Colorado, United States. As a self-declared "Town" under the Home Rule Statutes, Parker is the most populous town in the county. In recent years, Parker has become a commuter town at the southeastern corner of the Denver Metropolitan Area.

As of the U.S. Census 2000, the town population was 23,558. Its population as of 2008 is estimated at 43,767, over 145 times its population of 285 when Parker incorporated in 1981. Parker is now the 17th most populous municipality in the State of Colorado.

*Wikipedia*



- The Parker Economic Development Council works closely with businesses interested in moving or expanding to the Parker area.